

The Nor'Easter

Newsletter of the North East Tribe of the International Comanche Society

Winter 2015-16
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Pete Morse

2015-16 has certainly been a winter to remember, especially for the members in the Mid-Atlantic States. Hopefully you have been able to get your hangar doors open to reach the cleared (?) runway and enjoy your Comanche. Those of us on the tie-downs are probably too tired after digging out to climb up on the wing!

The Convention in New Zealand is coming up soon and many members have signed up to attend. As Av Shiloh has said, this could be the trip of a lifetime. While the reserved room block has expired, the Australian Tribe will still accept registrations and may be able to find latecomers a place to stay.

Another adventure is the 4C trip (Cuba Cayman Comanche Caravan) in May being organized by our own Av Shiloh. There may still be space to join them. Contact Av for details.

Once again our intrepid ICS-NE fly-in coordinators have put together a list of destinations for the 2016 flying season, starting in the south with Williamsburg in March. It is a mixture of favorite places from past years and new ones as suggested by the members. See the list below along with a description of each destination. The information is also posted on our ICS-NE website, along with the registration form.

I hope to see each of you at one (or all) of the fly-ins.

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- ICS-NE main page: http://www.quietcornerbands.org/Flight/ICS-NE/ICS-NE_page.htm
- Documents page: http://www.quietcornerbands.org/Flight/ICS-NE/ICS-NE_DocLinks.htm
- Fly-in sign-up form: http://www.quietcornerbands.org/Forms/ICS-NE_FlyIn_RegForm.htm

ICS-NE 2016 Fly-In Schedule

Date	Apt Id	Name	Location	Restaurant	Program
Jan	--	- no fly-in planned -	--	--	--
Feb	--	- no fly-in planned -	--	--	--
Mar 12 (13)	JGG	Williamsburg-Jamestown	Williamsburg, VA	in FBO	luncheon
<i>Mar 22-26</i>		<i>ICS Convention 2016</i>	<i>Queenstown, NZ</i>		
<i>April 5-10</i>	LAL	<i>Sun N Fun 2016</i>	<i>Lakeland, FL</i>		<i>Sun N Fun</i>
April 16 (17)	ESN	Easton/Neuman	Easton, MD	Sugar Buns Café	luncheon
May 14 (15)	N89	Resnick Airport	Ellenville, NY	Italian	luncheon
<i>May 16-23</i>		<i>Cuba/Cayman ICS fly-in</i>	<i>Havana and Grand Cayman</i>		
June 11 (12)	2B3	Parlin Field	Newport, NH	TBD	luncheon/EAA
July 16 (17)	RKD	Knox County Regional	Rockland, ME	TBD	Luncheon/Museum
<i>July 25-31</i>	OSH	<i>Oshkosh AirVenture 2016</i>	<i>Oshkosh, WI</i>		<i>Oshkosh AirVenture 2016</i>
Aug 13 (14)	N40	Sky Manor	Pittstown NJ	Sky Manor Restaurant	elections/luncheon
Sept 10 (11)	1B2	Katama	Martha's Vineyard	Right Fork Diner	luncheon
Oct 15 (16)	LBE	Arnold Palmer Regional	Latrobe, PA	DeNunzio's Italian	luncheon
Nov 12 (13)	GED	Coastal Delaware	Georgetown DE	Lighthouse Landing	luncheon
Dec	--	- no fly-in planned -	--	--	--

Here, thanks to the tireless efforts of Ron and Lynn Ward, are the fly-ins scheduled for 2016 as they appear on our [ICS-NE web page](#). As always, fly-ins are held on Saturdays, with Sunday as a rain date. Notices will be sent two weeks in advance with an included sign-up link. Please watch your emails for any changes in scheduled dates or locations.

Each fly-in location is described below, along with some of the attractions nearby. Click on the airport identifier for a link to the AOPA Airports page for specific destination information.

- March 12, Williamsburg VA. Williamsburg/ Jamestown ([JGG](#)) is a beautiful privately owned airfield, easily reached by our SE Tribe friends. Charlie's is a bakery and sandwich shop in the FBO, with a good view of the landing traffic. There are many attractions for a family weekend stay such as Colonial Williamsburg, the Jamestown Plantation, and Six Flags
- April 16, Easton MD. Easton/ Neuman ([ESN](#)) is located on the upper Chesapeake, just east of the Washington DC ADIZ. Sugar Buns Café offers great food. Nearby attractions: Amish farmers market, Audubon center, Art Museum.
- May 14, Ellenville NY. Resnic Airport ([N89](#)) is in a nice valley just to the west of the Hudson River and northwest of the West Point Military Academy. Il Paradiso, an excellent Italian restaurant, is just outside the gate. Nearby: Honor Haven Resort and Spa. Those arriving from the southern coastal states might enjoy using the Hudson River Corridor – see New York City from 1200 feet!
- **** June 11, Newport NH.** Parlin Field ([2B3](#)) is an airport gem located in the Lakes region of New Hampshire, and has been a popular ICS-NE fly-in site for years. The FBO will provide transportation to

a nearby restaurant while the Lil' Red Baron is being upgraded. The airport has on-field camping and "loaner" bicycles to explore nearby hiking trails, the covered bridge and a swimming hole in the Sugar River. This year we hope to coordinate with the local EAA Chapter to provide Young Eagles flights. All attending Comanche pilots are encouraged to participate.

- July 16, Rockland ME. Knox County Regional ([RKD](#)) is located on the coast of Maine, north of Portland and south of Bar Harbor, and is the home of the Owls Head Transportation Museum. The museum features exhibits of all modes of transportation - automobiles, trucks, farm equipment and aircraft. On specific days they actually fly their reproductions of vintage aircraft. When not a Museum Flying Day you can taxi to the museum to park and display your "antique" aircraft. Enjoy the many other "down east" area activities and possibly stay over to relax in nearby Rockland.
- August 13, Pittstown NJ. Sky Manor Airport (N40) is once more our yearly officer election meeting. The airport is owned by a local group of pilots, and has excellent service, great fuel prices, and a fine restaurant. It's central NJ location makes it easily accessible to all our members.
- September 10, Edgartown MA. Katama Airpark ([1B2](#)) is a grass strip airfield on the eastern edge of Martha's Vineyard. Bring your beach toys! Taxi south to park just yards from one of the best beaches on the Vineyard, or north to park by the Right Fork Diner. All is within walking distance of Edgartown's many shops.
- October 15, Latrobe PA. Arnold Palmer Regional ([LBE](#)) is a towered field in western Pennsylvania, with DeNunzio's excellent restaurant overlooking the ramp.
- November 12, Georgetown DE. Once again we return to Coastal Delaware ([GED](#)), a popular location near the Atlantic coast. Arena's at the Airport restaurant is in the FBO. While at GED, visit the Delaware Aviation Museum and see the B-25 "Pancito" up close and personal.

Watch your email for details, and then plan to attend and bring your family and friends! Your Comanche may look wonderful in the hangar or on the tiedown, but that is not what they were built for.

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November fly-in at Georgetown, DE

As always, the fly-in at Georgetown, DE, was very popular. More than 20 members made the trip, braving cold winds from the northwest. Possibly the highlight of the day was meeting Larry Kelly of the Delaware Air Museum and climbing in and around "Pancito", a fully restored B-29 bomber. Larry gave us a full history of "Pancito" in a talk after lunch, and then invited us out to the ramp to see it, and to visit the Museum in the hangar nearby.





See you in the Spring!